

# BROOKLYN NEWS.

## TRIED TO KILL HIS SISTER.

Crane Fired Three Shots at Her at Close Range.

He Was Intoxicated, and She Refused to Give Him Money.

James Crane, of Windsor Terrace, was held for examination on Feb. 13 by Justice Tighe, in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning on the charge of attempting to shoot his sister, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, of 70 Eighteenth street.

Crane is a bullfinch. Some time ago he sold to his sister the house in which she now lives. She has not paid him in full for it.

Last night, while drunk, Crane called at the house and demanded some money from Mrs. Johnson. She refused to give him any, and he became abusive, pulled a revolver and threatened her life.

Mrs. Johnson became frightened and ran out of the house, with Crane in close pursuit. Just as she reached the street she says Crane fired a shot at her. It did no harm.

Mrs. Johnson's husband jumped in front of his wife to save her. A third shot just missed his head. A third shot just missed Mrs. Johnson's left shoulder. Her husband ran to the door and called the police.

Crane was arrested by Policemen McGuire, of the Eighth Precinct, before he could do any further damage.

## BIG CHICKEN STEAL.

Hundreds of the Fowls Taken from East New York Barns.

A gang of thieves visited several barns in East New York early this morning, and stole several hundred chickens. The thieves confined their operations to the vicinity of Osborn street and Butler avenue. A city negroes have been loitering in the neighborhood during the last few days, and they are suspected of capturing the fowls.

Simon Rubinstein, of Osborn street and Butler avenue, was robbed of two crates containing one hundred chickens valued at \$50. The thieves entered the coops of Solomon Finkelstein, who lives next door, and got away with a crate of fifty chickens. Fifteen more, valued at \$1 each, were stolen from Louis R. Rabinowitz, of Belmont avenue and Osborn street. Several other places in the vicinity were entered.

## HORSES AND COWS BURNED.

Five Animals Perish in a Brooklyn Stable Fire.

A few minutes past midnight this morning a fire was discovered in a small frame building in the rear of 32 Little Nassau street, Brooklyn. The structure is owned by John Monahan and used as a stable. Monahan and his wife, and two cows tied in stalls. The firemen attempted to rescue the animals, but the flames gained headway and the cows were driven back.

The fire extended to a house adjoining and threatened destruction. A second alarm brought more engines to the scene, and the blaze was finally extinguished.

The losses on both buildings did not exceed \$1,000. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

## DRUGGIST ROBBED OF \$50.

Three Till-Tappers Visit His Place This Morning.

Three till-tappers are at work in South Brooklyn, and thus far have evaded all attempts by the police to capture them. Their latest victim is William Redding, a druggist, of 146 Fifth avenue.

One of the thieves called this morning and bought a package of face powder. He asked the price of writing a letter, and was allowed to use a desk which stood behind the counter.

Two more men came in and after making some small purchases went away. The first man finished his letter and also dropped a note in the desk, which was discovered that \$50 had been abstracted from his money drawer.

## SCHIEREN AND OWENS'S BILL.

The Mayor's Cabinet to Confer Again on the Measure.

Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, today announced that he would call another conference of his Cabinet to consider the bill prepared by Senator Owens, providing for the lawful opening of saloons on Sunday, before he would go on record as opposing or favoring it.

At the conference the Mayor's Cabinet yesterday Senator Owens's bill was the most important subject discussed. Friends of Mayor Schieren say he does not favor the bill.

## Who Owns This Unset Diamond?

An unset diamond, weighing one carat and valued at \$100, is in possession of the street police, awaiting the appearance of an owner. The stone was found last night by a colored man, who attempted to pawn it. The pawnbroker refused to loan any money on the stone and turned it over to the police.

## Charged with Stealing \$20.

Minnie Kennedy, twenty-one years old, of 271 Adams street, Brooklyn, was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning charged with stealing \$20. Kennedy, of 271 Adams street, was charged with stealing \$20. Kennedy, of 271 Adams street, was charged with stealing \$20.

## Ambassador MacVean's Travels.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 9.—Warne MacVean, the new United States Ambassador to Italy, has arrived in London and visited the United States Embassy today. He will proceed to Paris tonight, after which he will visit the Riviera. He will not take up his duties in Rome until about March 1.

## BURIED IN A CELLAR.

Bodies of Many Babies Said to Have Been Concealed.

Mrs. Greissman Accused of Crimes by Mrs. Winters.

Said She Had Been Offered Free Rent to Keep Quiet.

Justice Murphy, in the Lee Avenue Civil Court, Williamsburg, today issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Conrad Greissman on a charge of performing a criminal operation on her daughter.

The woman's husband was in court this morning for the purpose of disposing of the bodies of several of her children. Mrs. Greissman, who occupies apartments in the Greissman's house, 67 Montrose avenue, when Mrs. Winters was put on the stand she made the startling statement that Mrs. Greissman had performed a criminal operation on her daughter Lena, and buried the child in the cellar.

"I accused her of the crime," said Mrs. Winters, "and she admitted it, and in consideration of my keeping it quiet, said she would allow my husband and myself to reside there rent free."

Mrs. Winters also said that Mrs. Greissman had performed an unsuccessful operation on her, and that many children had been buried in the cellar of the house.

Mrs. Greissman was not in court, but her daughter denied the story of Mrs. Winters. The police of the Stagg street station were notified, and an officer went under close watch until Officer McGrath arrived with the warrant for her arrest.

The police say that they will probably begin to dig over the cellar this afternoon.

## MAY BE FOUR CANDIDATES.

Pretty Row Over the Election of a Brooklyn Supervisor.

Kehoe Says He Will Vote with Republicans if Elected.

There is a big fight going on in the Eighth Ward, Brooklyn, over the special election ordered by Gov. Flower to fill the vacancy in the Board of Supervisors, and it was the general opinion among politicians about the Court-House this morning that there would be four candidates in the field.

Thomas D. Dillon, who is a member of the Democratic Ward Association, but will resign at the next meeting, is one of the candidates. He is in a race against James O'Donnell, who is a member of the Republican Ward Association, and is also a candidate.

President Gilbertson, of the Board of Election, today said a communication to Gov. Flower asking that the date of the special election be fixed one week later, taking a hand in the election to make preparations for that date.

The Brooklyn Democratic Club, which is taking a hand in the election, is also a candidate. The club is taking a hand in the election, and is also a candidate.

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## IS SHE A CO-RESPONDENT?

Startling Developments Premised in the Howe-Woodruff Suit.

The trial of the \$90,000 suit brought by Thomas Howe against Isaac O. Woodruff, a wholesale druggist, of 88 Maiden lane, for alienating the affections of Howe's wife, was continued before Justice Ingraham, in the Supreme Court, this morning.

Howe recalled the witness stand all day yesterday, and told of a number of scenes that occurred between him and his wife over her relations with Woodruff. On one occasion he said she struck him with a heavy shoe, and another time she poured a pitcher of ice water over him while he was in bed.

Howe's wife has been in the defense that Howe and his wife are in collusion. Lawyer Taylor, who is conducting the defense, today said that there is a sensational divorce case pending in the Bowdoin courts in which Mrs. Howe is named as the co-respondent.

"I will not give any names at present," said he, "but she will come out later, and some startling developments will be brought to light. The suit, which involves some \$90,000, will be heard very soon."

## NELLIE CAN'T KICK NOW.

Put Under Bonds For Good Behavior for Three Months.

The blonde, curly-haired young woman, who made things lively at the "Punch" ball on Monday night by her high-kicking exploits, was a prisoner in Jefferson Market Police Court this morning.

She was arrested on Broadway early this morning by Policemen Dagan, of the Twelfth Precinct, for violating a man's hat and running away with it. She gave her name as Nellie Todd, of 125 West Twenty-fifth street. The charge against her was disorderly conduct. The man, when he recovered his hat, was very angry.

## Ex-Confederate Gen. Taylor Dead.

(By Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 9.—Gen. John W. Taylor, who served in the Confederate army, died at his home at 215 West Twenty-fifth street, San Antonio, today. He was 82 years old. He was a prominent figure in the Confederate army, and was known for his bravery and leadership.

## DEATH STOPPED THE DANCE.

William Agnew Stricken at the Ball of the Kingston Club.

Whirling with a Partner When Attacked by Heart Failure.

The ball of the Kingston Club was at its height, and several scores of dancers were whirling across the floor of Harmony Hall, in Marion street, Brooklyn, between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, when William Agnew, twenty years old, of 234 Glenmore avenue, who was dancing, collapsed and would have fallen if his partner had not supported and assisted him. The young man immediately lost consciousness.

When the other dancers heard of young Agnew's illness, they stopped the music and gathered around the place where he lay. A physician was hastily summoned, and when he saw the patient he said he had an attack of heart failure. The usual remedies were administered, and everything was done to bring him back to consciousness, but he died shortly after the doctor arrived.

The musician who was playing the music at the ball was an end. Agnew's body was removed to the station-house and subsequently to the station-house, where it was held inquest.

## SUPT. ANDERSON RESIGNS.

Head of the Street-Cleaning Department's Final Disposition Bureau.

Charles P. Anderson, for many years Superintendent of Tugs and Scows in the Street-Cleaning Department, has resigned. His resignation is one of the results of "The Evening World's" thorough exposure of fraud and jobbery in the Street-Cleaning Department's "final disposition" bureau.

The news of Anderson's resignation from the city's service first became public this morning, although his resignation was sent to Commissioner W. S. Anderson's office last night. It was through Anderson's office that all of Contractor Dally's bills were audited, and it was through his office that the "bull" in the "final disposition" office, one of his own clerks has made his office a den of thieves.

Anderson, who lives at 218 West Eighth street, received a salary of \$1,800 per year, and his position as Superintendent of Tugs and Scows is considered one of the most important and responsible in the Street-Cleaning Department. For years he has been responsible for the expenditure of over \$300,000 of public money annually.

Anderson could not be found this morning. Commissioner Anderson's office this morning the registration clerk of the Department said Mr. Anderson resigned in order to engage in private business.

## DILLON DISCHARGED.

One Result of "Evening World" Street-Cleaning Exposures.

Major E. J. Throckmorton, Assistant Superintendent of Stables in the Street-Cleaning Department, has discharged seven employees for violating the rules of the Department.

Men discharged were Thomas Dillon, headmaster of stable D, at 61 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and Ash-Cart Drivers Sabatello, Piorre, Branges, Postillino, Codrigiola and Zito, all Italians.

About three weeks ago "The Evening World" published an exclusive account of an investigation held by Major Throckmorton, in which charges of blackmail and extortion, preferred against Dillon, were investigated by order of Commissioner Anderson.

The six drivers of ash-carts made affidavits under oath that they had been paid \$100 each by Dillon for the use of stable D. Dillon had been compelling them to pay him weekly sums, varying from \$25 to \$100, for the use of the stables.

Major Throckmorton made his report, and recommended that Dillon and the six drivers be discharged from the Department. Later he received orders from Commissioner Anderson to discharge them for violating the rules of the Department.

## THEY MET AT PRAYERS.

Then She Stole His Watch and Was Arrested.

Mary Tiernan, a large, well-formed woman of twenty-five years, was remanded in the Tombs Police Court today on the charge of stealing a watch from Peter Hanson, of 114 Canal street.

Hanson, who is a longshoreman, met the woman at prayers at the Salvation Army barracks on Greenwich street, near the Bowdoin street station. They used the same singing-book, and became quite friendly during the meeting.

On the charge of stealing the watch, Hanson professed his services as an escort, and the woman accepted with a blush. But the two were soon better acquainted, and were shortly drinking together in various saloons.

It was about 1:30 o'clock this morning when Detective Kehoe, of the Twelfth Precinct, saw Hanson chasing the woman down Greenwich street shouting, "stop thief."

Kehoe arrested the woman and Hanson's watch was found concealed in one of her stockings.

## RAID ON A POOL-ROOM.

Three Men Arrested and an Outfit Captured.

William Johnson, Michael Brennan and August Clonack were arrested in the Tombs Court today charged with keeping a pool-room at 33 Ligonier street. On complaint of Charles Flynn of 235 West Twentieth street, Police Captain Doherty raided the place yesterday. Besides the three men, a complete pool-room outfit was captured.

Clonack, who keeps a saloon on a first floor of the building, was charged on a complaint of being one of the proprietors.

## Murdered Man from St. Louis.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Coroner Joseph E. Quinn, of Delaware County, has come to the conclusion that the man whose body was found yesterday just outside the city limits, with two bullet holes in his breast and his head bruised, and who has been partially identified as James J. Lane, of St. Louis, was fatally dealt with. The case is now in the hands of the Delaware County detectives.

## BEAR RAID PROVES FUTILE.

The Market Opens Strong and General Advance Follows.

New Government Bonds in Demand and Confidence Prevails.

While there was no increase in the volume of speculation in the early hours, a more confident tone prevailed, and prices advanced in the entire list. The bulls were encouraged by higher quotations from London, and the receipt of buying orders from that center, as well as by the fact that the Treasury gold reserve has been restored to the hundred million mark by the receipts for the new Government 5 per cent. bonds, awarded by the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday.

These bonds have not yet been listed at the Stock Exchange, but there are many transactions in them over the counters of the dealers, and a small premium on the issue price—112.25—is being paid by investors.

That the investment industry is looking up is evidenced by the fact that Kibbe & Co. are offering \$2,000,000 Chicago & Northwestern 5 per cent. debenture bonds, due 1921, for public subscription at 105 and accrued interest from Oct. 15, 1933. The bonds are being offered at a price of 105 and accrued interest from Oct. 15, 1933. The bonds are being offered at a price of 105 and accrued interest from Oct. 15, 1933.

American Sugar rose 1-8, to 80-7-8; Burmah Oil, 1-4, to 40-1-4; General Electric 5-8, to 32-3-8; Western Union 1-8, to 32-3-8; St. Paul 1-2, to 32-3-8; and Chicago Gas 3-8, to 64.

Especially preferred 1-2, to 32-3-8; Burlington & Quincy was in brisk borrowing demand and commanded 1-16 premium for use.

Silver continues on its downward course. Bars in London fell today to 29-1-4, per ounce. Peruvian and Chilean dollars have suffered as much as any other coins in the current decline in silver. The market for silver is generally about a parity with the Mexican dollar, which now sells at 51-1-2.

Stocks were dull after midday, but the market continued strong and in some instances a further advance was gained. The bears made several attempts to depress the list, but were unsuccessful. Stocks did not come out, and there was a good borrowing demand for most of the prominent shares.

Money lent at 1-1-2 to 1-1-4 per cent. on call and at 2-1-2 per cent. time. Foreign exchange was dull and steady. The dollar advanced slightly in rates. The dollar advanced slightly in rates. The dollar advanced slightly in rates.

The imports of dry goods at the port of New York were valued at \$4,843,434, and the amount marketed was \$2,338,684. Secretary Burns, of the National States Company, says that no annual report will be published.

## The Quotations.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amer. Tob.	29 1/2	30	29 1/2	30
Amer. Sugar Ref.	80 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
Amer. Sugar Ref. pref.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
B. & O.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Canada Southern	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
Ches. & Ohio	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chicago Gas	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
Chic. Bur. & Quaker	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
Chic. & Northw.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Chic. Rock. & Pac.	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
C. C. & St. L.	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Col. & Rock. Coal	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Consolidated	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gen. Elec.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 5% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 6% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 7% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 8% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 9% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 10% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 11% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 12% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 13% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 14% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 15% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 16% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 17% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 18% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 19% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
Gen. Elec. 20% pref.	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8

## JEWELLER ARSEN FAILS.

Unable to Dispose of a Large Stock of Watch Cases.

Sabah Arsen, a jeweller, at 20 Maiden lane, near the Bowdoin street station, has failed to dispose of a large stock of watchcases, in which he chafes daily.

Arsen has been in the jewelry business for a number of years. The present difficulty arises from his failure to dispose of a large stock of watchcases, in which he chafes daily.

Policemen William Sober To-Day.

Policemen William E. Doyle, of the East Fifth street station, who was too drunk yesterday to make a charge against his prisoner, Alphonse Butler, when he was arrested in Yorkville Court, appeared in court this morning. He was charged with violating the laws of the city, and was fined \$100.

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## EHRICH BROS.

From 9 A. M. Until 1 P. M.

To-Morrow (Saturday)

Will sell LADIES' WRAPPERS of best quality shirting in medium and light colors, with large sleeves, ruffle over shoulders, yoke, trimmed with feather braids, and CUTTING FLANNEL WRAPPERS, with balloon sleeves, Watteau back and full skirts, also SPENCER HOUSE DRESSES, with large sleeves and full skirts, all at

78c each.

Not before 9 A. M. and not after 1 P. M. To-morrow only—CHILDREN'S LONG COATS, all wool, double capes, sizes 6 to 14 years, at

\$4.98 each.

Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. To-morrow only—CHILDREN'S LONG COATS, all wool, double capes, sizes 6 to 14 years, at

\$2.98 each.

Sixth Ave. and 23d St.

NEW CONTRACT PLAN APPROVED

Andrews Will Now Advertise for Bids for Removing Refuse.

Assistant Supervisor Hayes Must Explain His Absence from Post.

The specifications for the new contract for final disposition of the city's ashes and garbage, prepared by Street-Cleaning Commissioner Andrews, were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment today. The specifications will be advertised in the City Record and three newspapers, and contractors will be invited to bid.

It will be several weeks before the contract can be let, and in the mean time the private snap agreement between Contractor John D. and William D. and Commissioner Andrews will continue.

Young Tower is a son of the late Stephen A. Tower, at one time among the best known and most prominent men in Brooklyn, and a former owner of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle. He was a successful business man, and was known for his integrity and honesty.